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Ladies' Black Oxfords.  
Ladies' "Vulcan" Oxfords.  
Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
Now \$2.00.

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords and Pump.  
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could not be cheaper than at these very much reduced prices.

\$25 Gas Ranges at \$20.  
\$30 Gas Ranges at \$25.  
\$35 Gas Ranges at \$30.  
\$40 Gas Ranges at \$35.

Muddiman's,  
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## PROSTRATED BY GRIEF

Gora Ferguson's Mother and Employer Both Critically Ill.

HER SISTER, TOO, UNNERVED

Mrs. Fox, as Soon as She Returned From the House Where the Child Lay in Torture, Was Seized With Hysteria, Which Developed Into Convulsions—Funeral To-morrow.

Mrs. William J. Ferguson, mother of Gora Ferguson, who was killed by the child, and Mrs. George H. Fox, the girl's employer, are both dangerously ill from the shock caused by the child's death.

Mrs. Fox was thought to be at the point of death several times yesterday, but under the care of Dr. Richard Kinsman was improving last night and thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. Ferguson, though not showing so alarming symptoms as Mrs. Fox, is very low with nervous prostration and was not better when last heard from. Doctors Johnson and Boyd were in attendance upon her, making frequent calls yesterday, the last being late at night.

Miss Jennie Ferguson, Gora's older sister, is quite unnerved, and Mr. Ferguson himself is almost ill.

FAMILY AWAY FROM HOME.  
Mrs. Fox and her family had gone down the river Thursday on the excursion of St. Joseph's Church, and the confectionery was left in charge of Gora Ferguson and Miss Ralie Mullen. Miss Mullen was called into the city on some business and Mrs. Ferguson was left in charge of the place.

As soon as possible after the accident a message was sent to Mrs. Fox, and she returned at once to the city. She went to Gora's home, where the girl was still lying in a state of hysteria, which passed into convulsions. These continued at intervals through the night and during the day became more frequent and quite alarming.

KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE FATAL.  
Mrs. Ferguson, who is a devoted mother and made frequent visits yesterday. There was a report in the neighborhood yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Fox was dying.

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This may have arisen from the fact that she has not yet heard of Gora's death, and the physicians said it must be kept from her for the present or she would die.

The girl's remains, prepared for burial by John W. Nalley, the undertaker at No. 1247 Eleventh street southeast, lay in the coffin all day yesterday and hundreds of friends and acquaintances called to take a last look at the child. Her face had been washed by the flames and was as smooth and peaceful as in the quietest death.

The broad brow, fringed with dark clustering curls, and the eyes lightly closed as in sleep, made a beautiful, though sad, picture.

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## That \$2.50 Pants Table

Hasn't a pair on it that isn't worth at least a dollar more. Some broken lots of Men's Pants that formerly sold up to \$7.50 are included—not all sizes—but perhaps yours.

33 1/3 per cent off marked prices of Men's—Boys'—and Children's Suits and Separate Pants—because we are rebuilding and want to hurry them out a little faster than usual.

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Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.

No Branch Store in This City.

Uncle Sam's New Prison

J. W. French, of Indiana, Will Be Its First Warden.

HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE

Prisoners From All Parts of the United States Now Distributed Among Various States, to Be Brought to Fort Leavenworth—Brief Review of Indiana Politics.

Mr. J. W. French, of Michigan City, Ind., is at the Shoreham. Mr. French is one of the best known private and public men in his State. He was for some years one of the editors of the Lafayette Journal, and several terms elected representative and state senator, and was, until he left office by the Republicans, warden of the Northern Indiana prison.

Mr. French is in the city in response to an invitation from the Department of Justice. It is understood that he has been appointed to take charge of the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This prison is the first of the kind ever established by Uncle Sam, and is a result of a sentiment of various Attorney Generals that the government should have its own prison for its own prisoners, instead of having them kept under contract with various States, such as New York at Albany; Ohio, at Columbus; and Missouri, at Jefferson City.

WILL TAKE CHARGE SOON.  
The sentiment in this direction was also largely aided by the recommendations and suggestions of the National Prison Congress, which met at Nashville in 1885, and has since maintained the agitation successfully.

For the past twelve years there has been a military prison at Fort Leavenworth. Under an act of Congress, which went into effect July 1, this property was transferred from the War Department to the Department of Justice, and a transfer of all the military prisoners made to various barracks and garrisons. After the transfer the prison was placed under the direct control of the Attorney General.

It is expected that Mr. French will assume control of the First Federal prison within a very short time, when he will receive Capt. Pope, who has been detailed to hold the place until the final arrangements have been completed.

The records show that the present capacity of the Fort Leavenworth prison is for about 500 prisoners, although there are between 2,200 and 2,500 scattered among the various State prisons. Whether it will be the policy of the new government to enlarge the Fort Leavenworth establishment or to secure others, remains to be determined. It is, however, the declared policy of the Department of Justice to make the new prison a model in every respect.

Mr. French has thus been called to a responsible position for which his practical experience in Indiana eminently qualifies him. He does not care to discuss the plans of the government with respect to this institution other than on points on which the policy is already eminently settled.

POLITICS IN INDIANA.  
As to politics in Indiana, it was different. Mr. French is a Democrat and has long been familiar with Indiana politics.

"There is not much to be said just now," replied Mr. French to a question on politics. "The people of Indiana, as I think they are everywhere, are paying more attention to economic questions than they are to purely political issues. The topic most discussed is finance."

"During the panic the silver discussion was strong, but the return of good times has weakened the silver forces. There is undoubtedly a strong element remaining, and it would be hard to foretell the result of the contest; but the men who have been conspicuous for their clamor in the silver cause have subsided, indicating a radical change of sentiment."

Mr. French is of the opinion that the Republicans will renominat Harrison, and that if Gov. Matthews is nominated by the Democrats "Indiana will become a royal battlefield."

Matthews, he says, is a man of exceptional executive ability, and would make a model President. The even division of political parties in his State necessitates the maintenance of permanent headquarters on both sides. The new election law has done a great deal to free the people from political bossism. The State is nominally Democratic, but it is always a debatable ground in a political contest.

Mr. French will probably leave the city to-night for his home.

Lectured to Pennsylvanians.  
Prof. J. Minnie Johnson, of this city, delivered his stereopticon lecture, "An evening with the Saviors of the world" on the 25th inst., at the Bible conference of the United Evangelical Church, Central Pennsylvania conference, held at Emig Grove, Pa.

## What Desperate Efforts

are being made by many clothiers in order to improve business. They have not only had all sorts of FAKE sales, but these sales were always drawing to a CLOSE, and they have BEEN doing so for the past two months. It proves conclusively that the public are tired of being FOOLED and GULLED OF THEIR MONEY, consequently they place NO CONFIDENCE in such sales. It has not taken them long to learn OUR mode of doing business, and that our advertisements are THOROUGHLY RELIABLE. Our factory is in Reading, Pa., where we MANUFACTURE our Clothing, and when we started to do business here, we RETAILED our goods at the WHOLESALE price, which meant a saving to every customer of fully 25 PERCENT. Since we started our SPECIAL SALE, however, we reduced everything from 10 to 30 per cent. BELOW the wholesale price. The public have NOT been slow in grasping such an opportunity in which to get GENUINE bargains, and we are THOROUGHLY pleased with the results.

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## SETTLE IT OUT OF COURT

Judge Hagner's Advice to the Barbour Estate Litigants.

J. A. HAMILTON AS RECEIVER

Capt. Barbour Declared to Have Done Nothing Radically Wrong—His Commission Administrator Amounted to More Than the \$20,000 He Drew From the Property.

The difficulties over the settlement of the Barbour estate received a public airing in Judge Hagner's court yesterday afternoon, when Capt. Harrison S. Barbour filed his answer to the bill filed on July 19 by the other heirs of the late James L. Barbour, charging Capt. Barbour with mismanagement of his father's estate as administrator.

The original bill asked for the removal of Capt. Barbour as administrator and the appointment of a receiver for the estate. After Judge Hagner had listened to the reading of the voluminous bill and the equally voluminous answer and brief argument of counsel on both sides he appointed Mr. John A. Hamilton, who was for twenty years associated with the elder Barbour in business, as receiver and administrator. The decree of the court will not be signed until this morning.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.  
During the hearing of the case Mr. James F. Barbour sat at one table with his counsel, Messrs. J. M. Wilson and Henry Wise Garnett, and Mr. Barbour's brother, Mr. John A. Hamilton, sat at another table. Each brother listened intently to the reading of the papers, and each sat motionless as the accusations, first against one and then the other, were read.

When the attorneys had finished Judge Hagner said:

"It is very evident that this matter should be amicably settled, and I will use every effort possible to bring about that end. If both of these brothers address themselves to this matter in one month they can settle. If they don't, the court fees will eat up the magnificent estate."

Capt. Barbour was not obliged, according to law, to file an accounting for fifteen months after his appointment as administrator, and had he come into the probate court and represented that there was necessity for further time in view of the magnitude of the estate, the court would undoubtedly have given him four months more. He was in default there at all, as claimed by the original bill.

BOTH SIDES MUST BE HEARD.  
There is reported evidence of mismanagement, but one side is always good until another is told. Many things look careless and reckless until, on explanation made, they do not appear so.

"Suppose he did draw \$20,000 out of an estate of \$300,000. With a lawful commission of 5 per cent, he was duly entitled to \$20,000. People don't ordinarily pay themselves in advance, but there was nothing radically wrong in what he did."

"The books and papers cannot well describe any dishonesty of purpose. All came from the same nest and it is not often that one or two are honest and others are dishonest. The charges respecting dishonest conduct are doubtless all more or less explainable."

"I therefore think, in view of the fact that an amicable out-of-court settlement of the estate is the best way out of the difficulty, and considering that this can best be accomplished through one to whom neither side has any objections, I will name Mr. Hamilton as administrator and receiver pending further steps in the case."

ALL ALLEGATIONS DENIED.  
The answer filed by Capt. Barbour yesterday was an almost complete denial of all the allegations.

Grand Jury Finds It a Terrible Condition.  
New York, July 26.—The grand jury for the July term handed in a presentment to-day condemning the condition of the Tombs prison.

The jury appointed a committee to examine the prison. They report that they found nearly 500 prisoners in a space insufficient for half that number. They found the hospital made up of two cells. Lavatory accommodations exist in name only.

The inmates not yet convicted are treated worse than those actually serving sentence for crime. They have no responsibility, they say, rests upon the board of estimate and apportionment.

IN A WORTHY CAUSE.  
Subscriptions Solicited for Widow of the Unfortunate Cornice-Worker.

The Times has been requested by the Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers to hold a subscription for Mrs. Lucy Phillips, widow of the cornice worker who lost his life by the fall of scaffolding on the corner of 7th and L streets northwest, a few weeks ago.

The Times cheerfully acquiesces and solicits liberal contributions for one who is left in utter destitution by circumstances. Already received:

C. G. Conu. . . . . \$5.00  
Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers. . . . . 5.00  
Painter. . . . . 1.00  
F. T. Porter. . . . . 75  
C. G. Davis. . . . . 1.00  
L. H. S. . . . . 5.00

TWO MORE SUBSTATIONS.  
To Be Established in the Northwest and Southwest Sections.

Acting Postmaster General F. H. Jones has ordered two more substations to be established in the city, as follows:

Substation No. 33, at the corner of Connecticut avenue and 8th street northwest.

Substation No. 34, at the corner of Tenth street and Virginia avenue southwest.

Both stations will have facilities for the transmission of money order and registry business and for the sale of postal supplies.

Interested Only as a Trustee.  
In connection with the suit entered by the Middle States Loan, Building & Construction Company, of Hagerstown, to foreclose on certain Washington property, Mr. Robinson, who was mentioned in the matter stated that he was simply a trustee and not otherwise interested.

Steamed About the Lake.  
Old Forge, N. Y., July 26.—This was probably the most pleasant day Gen. Harrison has spent since he came here. About 10 o'clock the ex-President, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmock, Benny and Mary McKee, and Secretary Tibbitts boarded Victor Adams' tugboat, launched Otis and the entire day was spent in steaming about the chain of lakes.

The Perfect Complexion Treatment.  
Absolutely Harmless.

MERTZ'S Modern Pharmacy.  
11th and F Sts. N. W.

## For You To-morrow!

When you awake on Sunday morning and think of the long day with its pleasures or hours of calm restfulness before you you will remember with feelings of exquisite satisfaction that the Sunday Times, with its wealth of news and brilliant features, awaits you, crisp and still odorless of the whirring presses that gave it life.

## Some Sparkling Articles.

### Phases of Washington Club Life.

To study men at their ease you must observe them at their clubs. Here as nowhere else on earth does every man feel that he is monarch indeed of all he surveys. Here are no women, no hairpins, not even a faint odor of femininity, and ungrateful man for once feels grateful for the change. To find out all about these luxurious temples of Man's Leisure this article must be read.

### Washington Divines Have Wheels.

That the clergy as well as the unfrocked laity are addicted to the fascinating and health-giving sport of cycling is perhaps not very well or generally known. Yet many eminent clergymen of this great city find rest, relaxation and innocent amusement in this most absorbing pastime. To learn their names and to what purposes they put the "silent steed" read this article.

### Secrets Over the Phone.

An interesting article treats exhaustively of the life of the men and women whose business it is to look after the wonderful system of Telephones that brings the far ends of Washington very close together. It is of peculiar and fascinating interest, and hints that many a strange tale of love, intrigue and business could be told by the "Hello" girls and men, were their lips not tightly sealed by secrecy.

### Not Large, but Loud Joe Blackburn

This caption, it should be stated, does not refer to the great statesman, but to the Washington Police Boat. The article treats most entertainingly of the services of the police boat, and of the peculiar work on which she and her crew are engaged.

### After the Heathen's Soul.

An account, entitled "Teaching Chinamen to become Christians," which is of great value to all interested in the Proselyting Problem. It tells how the work of conversion is earnestly carried on by Christians among the almond-eyed children of the Orient who make Washington their home, and what measure of success they meet with.

### Wild Flowers of the District.

A charming pen picture of the nature and haunts of a few of the favorite wild flowers that bloom around Washington. It tells of the habits of the exquisite anemone and that beautiful climber, the clematis. A most delightful article of absorbing interest to all lovers of nature out-of-doors.

### Washington's Dog Catcher.

A warning is conveyed in this article to all lovers and owners of canine pets, lest they mayhap fall under the ban of that bugaboo, the professional dog-catcher. His business is to spare not, and the dainty toy spaniel, the pride of the boudoir, is scooped in by him with as much glee and as little compunction as would be the meanest and mangiest of "yaller dogs."

### Use and Abuse of Cosmetics.

An article for women in which the writer maintains stoutly that the reasonable and moderate use of powder and cosmetics is not injurious or vulgar. Mother Eve herself is drawn into the discussion and accused rightly or wrongly of the use of dew baths and violet perfume.

### Summer's Iced Confections.

With hot July weather comes an irresistible desire for cool, delicious things that are frozen and melt in the mouth and make the summer girl, who dotes on ice cream, exclaim: "Ah, that tastes like a little bit of Heaven!" In this valuable article will be found many recipes for summer eatables.

### Hats and Sunshades for August.

Millinery for red hot weather and dainty fashionable parasols are treated on in this article, which is one of the veritable bargains that form part of The Sunday Times.

### Other Literary Features.

Trilby at Narragansett.

Newport's Prettiest Girls.

Ellen Osborn's Letter.

How to Raise Money.